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## 300 FARMERS NOW IN COUNTY BUREAU

J. R. EVANS AND ROY LIPPMAN RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

### FOLLOW UP CAMPAIGN

Will Make House to House Canvass for Members During Week of Jan. 5 to 10.

A 'follow up' campoign to the preliminary membership drive was made last week by the Nodaway County farm bureau, will be put on the week of Jan. 5 to 10 when a house to house canvass will be made for members. A state solicitor will call upon every farmer and land owner in Nodaway county during that week.

During the solicitation made last week, every farmer in the Mount Tabler school district in Lincoln township, joined the bureau making 22 members. The township has 68 members, which is a large majority of those living in Lincoln. There are now about three hundred members in the organization.

At the round up of the week's campaign held Saturday afternoon at the court house officers for the coming year were elected. John R. Evans, president and Roy Lippman, secretary of the bureau were re-elected for the coming year.

The organization was completed by selecting a member of the executive committee from each township and also an alternate. The following are the members of the committee:

Lincoln—Edgar Carkson; alternate, O. F. Bradley.

Atchison—W. Lemon; alternate, Howard Bancroft.

Hopkins—W. W. Alexander; alternate, Cecil Proctor.

Independence—G. T. Logan, alternate, E. S. Matteson.

Union—J. W. Wiley; alternate, Chas. Hinton.

Nodaway—Frank Walker; alternate, Charles Walker.

Green—C. H. Caldwell; alternate, James Hazey.

Jackson—E. F. Bishop; alternate, Heflin.

Jefferson—J. F. Lager; alternate, C. C. Farnan.

Washington—Dave Reynolds, alternate, J. M. Broadbent.

Grant—W. H. Goforth; alternate, Elmer Middleton.

White Cloud—Ed Crane alternate, W. H. Burns.

Hughes—Henry Moore; alternate, G. M. McNeil.

Monroe—John Barber; alternate, J. E. Stickler.

Polk—C. D. Bellows; alternate, Ernest Wray.

Among those from Barnard shopping in Maryville today are Mrs. Edna West fall, Mrs. Mable Roach and Mrs. Sam Hagin.


Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

Anita Stewart and Harry T Morey in

"THE WRECK"

7:30, 9; 11c, 17c


## OLD RELIC FOUND IN COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

Lists Cost of Two Pair Boots at $5.50 and Six Gallons Whiskey for $1.12

A demand for $119 by G. W. Samuel against the estate of Wesley Jenkins was found i nthe recorder's office, having been made out in 1849. In the demand was listed six gallons of whiskey for $6.12, and two pairs of boots for $5.50.

## PIGS AN[illegible]S GIVEN TO B[illegible]D GIRLS CLUB

Seventy Two P[illegible]as and Sixteen Shorthorn[illegible]uted by Farmers Tru[illegible]lub.


State Historical Society COLUMBIA


Seventy two Poland China pigs and sixteen Shorthorn calves were distributed Saturday afternoon to the eighty eight members of the Farmers Trust company pig and calf club. The boys and girls assembled at 1:30 o'clock at the Trust company building where the drawing took place under the direction of G. L. Willfey, manager of the club. The distribution took place at Gray's pavilion. The stock had been numbered and each club member obtained his pig or calf by finding the one with a similiar number to that drawn by the boy or girl at the bank.

The calves were purchased by C. D. Bellows and were selected from various Shorthorn herds over the county and were the best obtainable. The pigs were purchased in the same manner, the committee selecting the best stock and as near uniform as possible.

F. L. Wright of the extension department of the Missouri University school of agriculture, was present at the drawing and gave some instructions to the boys and girls about the care and management of their stock.

## COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT THREATENED BY OPERATORS

Have not Accepted President's Plan. Call Meeting at Cleveland Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 22.—Peace in the coal controversy is threatened by possible bolt of the operators today. The operators have failed to accept the president's plan for settlement and a call has been issued for a meeting which will probably be held in Cleveland tomorrow to determine whether the coal commission which has been set up by the president will be accepted.

### MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1920.

Maryville lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., held election of officers Saturday evening. Dennis Jones was elected worshipful master; Dr. L. E. Dean, senior warden; Jonathan Stark, junior warden; George Baker, treasurer and Ed McMillen, secretary.

### B. A. FROST SUES WABASH FOR LOSS SHIPMENT EGGS

A suit was filed late Saturday afternoon by B. A. Frost against the C. B. & Q. railroad for $109.67 for the loss of ten cases of eggs.

### To Winter in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Phares will leave tonight for Decatur, Ill., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Miss Stella Craig. After the holidays Mrs. Phares will go to St. Petersburg, Florida to spend the winter.

### Charles Kane Here.

Charles Kane, who is head of the University of Missouri publications at Columbia, arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.


THE ELECTRIC THEATRE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23-24

A. W. WOODS Presents FANNIE WARD in



"Common Clay"

Adapted from the famous drama by Cleves Kinkead

A Special Feature

A picture that every man, woman and child should witness

Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10 17c-28c


## THE OLD CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD AGAIN

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CHRISTMAS EVE ENTERTAINMENT

### CAROL SINGERS SERENADE

Will Visit all Quarters of City. Programs at Christian and Baptist Churches

Te old, old story of the coming of the infant Christ and the significance of the Christmas time, will be told again in song and story and gift giving in the Sunday school of the city on Christmas eve night.

Under the direction of the young people's department of the Nodaway county Sunday school association Christmas carols will be sung by band of singers who will visit every home in the city where a lighted candle is found in the window. Each group of singers will gather at the place selected and start their tour simultaneously.

The First Chirstian and First Baptist churches will give special program Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

At the First Presbyterian church a Christmas treat and informal party will be given for all the children of the church. No formal plan of entertainment will be given but there will be plenty of the "eats" dear to a small heart at Christmas time and fun for all the youngsters. The First Methodist church has entertained the children of the congregation in a series of parties given the last week in the homes of the various Sunday school teachers. The Methodist church South held a Christmas party for the children yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the First Christian program will be the gift to be given to the Armenian children. Many of the children have been earning the money to give for this charity and all money received that night will be included.

The following program beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be given:

Orchestra
Christmas Story ..... Esther Roseberry
Christmas Song ..... Junior Girls
Welcoming Address ..... Ray Snodgrass, Jr
Recitation ..... Isabel Hamlin
Recitation ..... Katie Halley
Song ..... Doris Snodgrass
Recitation ..... Ralph Wilson Farrar
Recitation ..... Laura Phebe Roseberry
Song ..... Mildred Wiles
Story ..... Harry Trullinger
Violin Solo ..... Katherine Chandler
Recitation ..... Edward Dawson
Recitation ..... William Condon Garrett
Recitation ..... Helen Kramer
Song ..... Myrtle Frazee
Dialogue ..... Eight Junior Girls

The First Baptist Sunday school will give their annual Christmas program Wednesday evening at 7:30. The opening feature of the program will be a Short Cantata "The Birth of Christ" given by the choir and young people of the church, and will consist o a number of fine choruses, quartets, duets and solos. An important part of the Cantata will be given by the Four Shepherds. And another feature of interest will be the following solos:

"There is Joy Tonight' Miss Alice Allen
"Fear Not! Fear Not" Miss Daisy Allen
"He has Left His Throne" Miss Lois Cummins.
"The Star! The Star!" Miss Evelyn Raines
"I Will Guide Thee" Miss Jennie Pugh

Following the Cantata will be "The Trimming of the Tree" given by the Junior and Primary pupils. The following program has been planned:

Messenger Boy ..... Envoy Brewer
Little Girl ..... Opal Hawkins
Small Boy ..... Ivan Brewer
Five Children .....
Virginia Burris, Roy McCord, Mary Donna Malotte, Walter Allen and Fred Ferguson.
Winter ..... Homer Warner
Snowflake ..... Marion Gann
Jack Frost ..... Gaham Malotte
Spring ..... Clara Hutton
Summer ..... Neola Smith
Autumn ..... William Brame
Winter ..... Donald Warner
Rain ..... Beatrice Hawkins
Sun ..... Edward Strough
Wind ..... Theodore Breedlove
Snowflake ..... Marion Gann
Star ..... Noreen White
The Story ..... Selma Smith
Farewell Wishes ..... Laura Louise Brewer

Two other recitations will be given:

## S. P. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE JAN. 6 AND 7

Association Officers to be Elected. Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Visitors.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland China record association will be held in this city January 6 and 7. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members and their wives with a banquet at the Bainum hotel on the night of January 6 and a program of entertainment will follow the banquet.

There will be an election of president, one vice president from each of the states represented and three new directors for terms of three years each

## RURAL PUPILS ENTERTAIN PATRONS WITH PROGRAM

Bunker Hill and Logan Students Give Program on Vitalized Agriculture Friday Night.

A joint program was given Friday night at the Logan school house, near Parnell, by the Logan and Bunker Hill districts. A large number of patrons were present and the program was arranged to show the progress made by the pupils in the vitalized agriculture classes.

County Superintendent, A. H. Cooper was present and had charge of the event. He made a short talk telling of the importance of this new method of study in agriculture. Excellent reviews of the surveys of both districts were given by pupils, a demonstration of how to measure hay in a stack, how to make a hog trough, the manufacturer of a chicken feeder and talk on how to treat insects harmful to a garden and field crop were other topics given by pupils.

In a board sawing contest Zella Griffit of the Logan school won. The pupils giving the program were Leta Ranch, Zella Griffith, Lloyd Auten, Harley Stutesman, Marshall Kennedy, Donald Stutesman, Vida Shelman, John Kennedy, Margie Blanton and Charles Meyer. Miss Elva Heflin is teacher at the Logan school and Miss Cecile Collins at the Bunker Hill.

## MRS. E. G. OREAR APPOINTED ORGANIZER NATIONAL SOCIETY

Will Establish Chapter of National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in Maryville.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear has been appointed organizing agent of the northwest Missouri district for the National Society United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Orear is a member of the Kansas City chapter and her appointment was made by the State president, Mrs. L. M. Ottofy, at a meeting of the state chapter held December 6. Mrs. Orear hopes to have a chapter organized in Maryville by April 1.

There are at present no chapters of the Daughters of 1812 organized north west of Kansas City. The membership over the United States is something over five thousand and in Missouri about 575. There are 283 Real Daughters of heroes of the war of 1812 in the membership. Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne of Hartford, Conn., is the national president.

In order to organize a chapter with in the boundary of a state, there must be seven eligible members in one locality and must be organized under the authority of the state society of that state. The object of the society is to preserve and increase knowledge of the American people, by the preservation of documents and relics, the making of historic spots, the recording of family histories and traditions, the celebration of patriotic anniversaries and especially the emphasizing and teaching of heroic deeds in the civil and military life of those who molded the government of the United States and saved it from foes between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the war of 1812.

The insignia of the society is of gold with blue enamel and represents a star resting upon an anchor. The centre of the star has on it the inscription "U. S. D. 1812." The white carnation is the flower of the society.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AT MYRTLE TREE CHURCH.

A Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the Myrtle Tree church on Wednesday evening. There will be a treat for all of the children in attendance.

Miss Nina Bent, a teacher in the High school of Taylorville, Ill., [illegible]

## GERMANS FREE BUT NATION TURBULENT

MORE RESTRICTED THAN EVER UNDER SOLIASTIC RULE.

### MUST PROCURE MATERIAL

Cannot Import Raw Materials in any Quantity. Government Regarded With Indifference.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It is not yet possible to predict the future of Germany with any feeling of confidence. The country has been too violently overthrown, too thoroughly shaken up, for it to have recovered from its bewilderment. The people are dazed—so much has happened in the last twelve months that they cannot get the now state of things into focus.

The Germany of nearly half a century has been flung into the melting pot; idols and aspirations of the past have been shattered; the nation breathless from its struggles, is seeking to regain its equilibrium, some how, but without any distinct notion of what is to come next.

A year ago the cry was "A free democracy, and down with militarism." Today the people, ruled by a Socialist government, finds itself with its liberties more restricted then ever, while militarism, which was anathema twelve months back, rules supreme in the guise of military law.

The country as a whole is weary to death of politics. In the rural districts the peasants only want to work; to till, sow and reap, and to live in peace. The population in the manufacturing centers might also find salvation and happiness in work; but here the question of raw material crops up, and it is on this question that Germany's future largely depends. At the present depreciated worth of the mark Germany cannot import raw material in any quantity. She exports what she can, but the supply available is limited; her factories, which are already only working part time, will be forced to close down unless a solution be found enabling Germany to procure materials reasonably.

The labor unrest, the strikes and general dissatisfaction are due to the absence of work. The endeavor to foment a strike for political ends has failed; the majority of the workers will only strike for economic reasons.

The present government is regarded with indifference. Noske has suffered in popular esteem by the way in which he yields to the military point of view and protects officers who openly insult the government, as in the case of Colonel Reinhard, who spoke of the new Republican flag as "the rag of the Jewish financiers," and of the government as "that rotten lot."

Erzberger, the apostle of economy, spent the summer at an expensive hotel in Switzerland.

His Socialist friends are still talking about it.

The president himself is everybody's butt. There is a new joke about him every day; any hope he may have had of commanding the regard of the people was shattered by the notorious photograph of "Ebert in his bathing attire." The German people have been so used to looking up to their leader that their president must be a man to whom they can turn with respect. It is to be feared that Mr. Ebert will not enjoy a long tenancy of his new $5,000,000 palace, for which, doubtless, Mrs. Ebert will be devoutedly thankful.

There is only one party in the republic that knows its own mind, and that one is the military party. It is, comparatively, a small party, but it is a determined one, led by men used to organizing and used to leading. With the present negative desires of the greater part of the people this small but determined bory may do a good deal. They barely disguise their desire to see an emperor on the throne once more; they are not hurrying.

They are biding their time and will choose their opportunity. Other parties are blundering alone quarreling with each other and not helping Germany out of her troubles.

If while they are talking and squabbling the one party that knows its own mind should strike a blow, it would be extremely likely to rally round its standard the masses of people who are waiting for a lead.

### At St. Francis Hospital

Mrs. Carl Hern of Worth, Mo., a sister of Mrs. J. F. Hull of this city, was

## POLITICAL HEADS FIND WINNING COMBINATION

Business Man for President and Prices of "Grub" Will Turn the Trick

Washington, Dec. 22.—A business man for president and the price of bread and meat as the one great issue of the 1920 issue, political longheads of both parties here today admitted was a winning combination during the coming struggle.

## HANCE FROYD, 75 DIES AT BEDISON LAST NIGHT

Born in Stockholm, Sweden—Stricken With Paralysis Four Hours Before His Death.

Hance Froyd, age 75, of near Bedison, was stricken with paralysis about 7 o'clock last night and passed away at 11:30 o'clock. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Froyd is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Vaughn of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Mary Froyd at home, and three sons, Will Froyd of Washington, D. C., Elmer and James Froyd of Bedison. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## KANSAS MINER LEADER CASE UNDER DECISION

Howatt Given Until 2 o'clock to Decide Upon Future Course with Miners

Indianapolis, Dec. 22. Alexander Howatt, representative of the Kansas miners, has until two o'clock this afternoon to decide whether he will go to jail or cease hostilities. Judge Anderson this morning continued Howatt's contempt court case until next Monday and will allow Howat until two o'clock today to decide upon future course in connection with the strike of the Kansas miners.

## CHARLES HALL, ARTIST, LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

Will go to Alaska to Obtain Scenic Material, Returns to Missouri Next Year.

Charles R. Hall, artists, who has been spending the past year in Nodaway county painting pictures of prize cattle to be used as part of the National association exhibit, will start Wednesday morning for his home at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hall will visit a brother, John E. Hall at Craig, Mo. until the last of the week when he will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a time with another brother, Dick Hall after which he will go to Seattle. While in the west Mr. Hall will go to Alaska to obtain scenic material for some paintings which he will show at an exhibit of paintings to be made by himself and his brothers, at Buenos Aires, South America next year.

Mr. Hall has been painting pictures of some of Nodaway's prize winning cattle. At present he is at work on an order for the national asociation for the painting of championship winners in all classes of stock, the order including pictures of over 400 animals. On his return to Missouri next year, Mr. Hall will be accompanied by his brother Virgil Hall of Seattle.

### FLEMMING CARPENTER IN CHARGE OF GRAY BUSINESS.

Flemming Carpenter will be in charge of the coal and feed businsess of his father-in-law, John H. Gray, during the absence of the latter in California. Mr. Gray left Saturday night accompanying Mrs. Gray. He expects to remain until March 1. Mr. Carpenter has sold out his farming interests and expects to be associated with Mr. Gray in future.

### U. S. DEMANDS CESSATION OF MEXICAN HOSTILITIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department has made strong representations on the Mexican government insisting in banditry in Mexico and attacks on Americans being put down, the state department announced today. The American embassy in Mexico City has been ordered to renew request the bandits who captured Fred Hugo be punished and to insist steps to be taken to stop similar incidents.

## 249 'REDS' SET SAIL FOR UNKNOWN PORT

DEPORTED ANARCHISTS SOME WHERE AT SEA TODAY

### GUARDED BY U. S. MARINES

Goldman and Berkman and Followers on U. S. Transport, Buford Shout Curses on Leaving

New York, Dec. 22.—Somewhere at sea today with sealed orders which the United States transport Buford sailed with 249 deported anarchists aboard, was opened. These orders will direct Captain Hitchford where to land the undesirables.

Snarling bitter curses at the United States government and the United States officials, 249 rabid reds defied America as they were deported yesterday for an unknown port on board the United States transport Buford.

Although flanked on either side by husky, khaki-clad and fully armed marines, Emma Goldman, her beady eyes almost closed, shouted: "This is the beginning of the end of the United States! I shall be back in America. We shall all be back. I am proud to be among the first deported! The czar in all his career never treated his subjects as we are being treated."

The autocrats of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his companion for thirty years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin. None knew where they would debark, and even Capt. G. A. Hitchcock, commander of the veteran transport, was no better off. At daybreak tomorrow Colonel Hilton, commanding the troops on board as guards, will hand the skipper his instructions. Only a few high officials of the war and labor departments know the ship's destination.

## PEACE TREATY MAY BE EFFECTIVE BY CHRISTMAS

Supreme Council Agrees to Text of Reply Believed Satisfactory to Germany.

Washington, Dec. 22. Developments moved so rapidly today that the peace treaty may come effective before Christmas. The supreme council met this morning and virtually agreed to the text of the reply which it is believed will satisfy Germany. They will meet again tonight when it is understood a note will be drafted which will be handed to Germans tomorrow and protocol of ratification may be sign Wednesday.

## DEATH OF MRS. MATSON DUE TO PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Will be Held at Barnard Tomorrow Afternoon Conducted by Rev. Olsen.

Mrs. S. A. Matson of near Barnard passed away at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening at her home. Her death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Matson was 81 years old and had lived near Barnard since 1881. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Miss Margaret Matson both of Barnard.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home and conducted by Rev. Arthur Olsen. Interment will be in the Barnard cemetery.

### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD— BURIAL HERE TODAY.

Jack Johnson, father of Bruce Johnson, a former resident of Maryville, died yesterday in St. Joseph. The body was brought to Maryville this morning for burial.

### Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.


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### To Trim a Christmas Tree.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities.

### A Few Don'ts for Christmas.

Don't court indigestion.

Don't grumble, whatever you do.

Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.

Don't give presents which will be useless.

Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.

Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.

Don't deny the little ones ideas about Santa Claus.

Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.

Don't, for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.

Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.

Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.

Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.

Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.

Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.

Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.

Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.

Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.

## Hanging Up the Stockings

### To Extinguish Fires in Coal Mines.

The mud-jet seems to have been found especially adapted to extinguishing fires in coal mines, but it is liable to be ineffectually applied. A recent investigation shows that lime and clay should be included in the mud. The usual success of the mud-jet in controlling fire is largely due to the action of these cement materials in consolidating loose particles, and closing gas-emitting openings by forming a cake over them. The refuse dust from the cleaning of blast-furnace gas, boiler ash, sifted earth, and even combustible products like the refuse of coal washing, may make up the bulk of the mud. A tank of mud with gravity discharge is suggested as the ordinary fire-fighting plant, though steam or compressed air may be used.

### Advance of Japanese Women.

Japan is making remarkable progress in all lines of industry and in the development of modern ideas and thought, declared an officer of the Young Women's Christian association, who returned from the Flowery Kingdom a short time ago.

Particularly interesting she said, is the changed attitude toward the Japanese woman who is now being admitted to the big universities in Japan and given a freedom to develop herself along educational lines that has heretofore been rigidly denied her.

"This new attitude toward the Japanese woman is the most revolutionary thing in the change of thought and serves to illustrate the progress that is being made.

### Shoes Worth More Than Pigs.

A shoe manufacturer, so this story is told, raises pigs on the side. He sold one the other day. He got $80 for it. The buyer paid him 22 cents a pound for it, and it weighed over 400 pounds.

"A good price you got for that pig," remarked a friend.

"Not so very much so," replied the shoe manufacturer.

"Well, $80 for one pig looks like a good price to me," answered the critic. "It is more than you get for shoes."

"That is not so," responded the manufacturer. "I sell my shoes at the rate of $5 a pound, and for 400 pounds of shoes, I would get $2,000. So, you see, shoes are worth a lot more than pigs."—Brockton Enterprise.

## SINGAPORE TO HAVE TAXIS

### Far Eastern City Will Abandon the Rickshaw, Long Used as Method of Transportation.

According to advices from Consul General Edwin N. Gonzales at Singapore, that city is to have an internal transportation system of thoroughly modern taxicabs.

Whether American automobile manufacturers will secure the order for these motors is problematical, but the most significant part of the news is that it marks a further development of the use of modern methods in the far East.

For several years in Singapore there has been a most consistent and vigorous agitation against the institution of the well-known rickshaws. Most of this agitation came from the tongue and pen of the educated Chinese, who maintain that the system of making a horse out of men is wrong from the standpoint of the degrading influence which it has on the individuals as well as the harm it is claimed to work upon the coolies.

Distances are great in most far Eastern cities, and while the rickshaw makes transportation reasonably convenient and comfortable, the rickshaw most certainly is a primitive vehicle and doomed to early abandonment because of the rapid advance now being made in the industrial and social life of the far East.

The new company to operate in Singapore is to be officially known as the Singapore Motor Taxicab and Transport company, Ltd., and will have capital of $350,000. The initial equipment will be made up of 40 landaulet taxicabs, five one-ton trucks and five three-quarter ton trucks. Singapore has a population of 300,000.

### Knew Something About Mothers.

Ralph went to visit a neighbor's little boy. While there another boy came to play also; but he was something of a bully and Ralph did not like him. When he reached home he told his mother some of the mean things the boy had said and done. "He was so disagreeable I am sure nobody could like him," he said. Then after a moment's meditation he looked up into her face and added: "I suppose though, his mother loves him, no matter how bad he is."

### PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Representatives of the telephone companies doing business in this state appeared before the State Public Service Commission last week with a general motion for a modification of the ruling of the commission made effective December 1, under which the companies were denied the right to charge $3.50 each for installing telephones and $1 for changing names in their directories. The companies are protesting bitterly against this order.

The St. Louis and other big companies contend that nearly one-third of their residence telephones are changed annually because of the people changing their residences at frequent intervals. Under the ruling of the commission the companies contend that they will lose about $120,000 a year on installation charges and some $80,000 on the other charges. According to the estimates of the commission the Bell Telephone Company stands to lose over $200,000.

It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to keep all of the machinery of the watch in good running order for a year.

### DURATION BEGINNING.

At a banquet in St. Louis, William Marion Reedy said that the present unrest in this country, as an aftermath of the war, reminded him of a conversation between two negroes who were in the overseas army after the armistice was declared.

"This wah is ovah," said one negro, "and I wants to get home."

"Listen, niggah," responded his associate, "you all enlisted for the wah and the duration of the wah. De wah is ovah, but the duration am jest beginning."

This was the keynote of the present situation, said Reedy.

### Missouri State Poultry Show.

The permanent location for the Missouri State Poultry show, which was to have been chosen by the board at the state show at Marshall, December 5, was not decided upon. There were but four of the six members present and they preferred to defer action until a full assemblage of the board could be had. A special meeting has been called at Jefferson City, January 19.

### Christmas Table Decorations.

A five-pointed star made from holly or evergreen is a table centerpiece always satisfactory. From this a red ribbon may run to each plate and be attached to a bell-shaped card. Over the table suspended by red ribbons red tissue-paper bells, or a chime of gilt and silver bells. Gold and silver paint are easily applied and are always convenient to have on hand. They color walnut shells for tree decorations, and are useful in a thousand and one ways.

A toy Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer on a mad career down the center of the table will delight the younger members of the household; a very realistic chimney may be made of brick building blocks. In his pack, which may be a red stocking-shaped bag, put the table favors, generally consisting of red snapping motto caps, and candy boxes in Christmas shapes.

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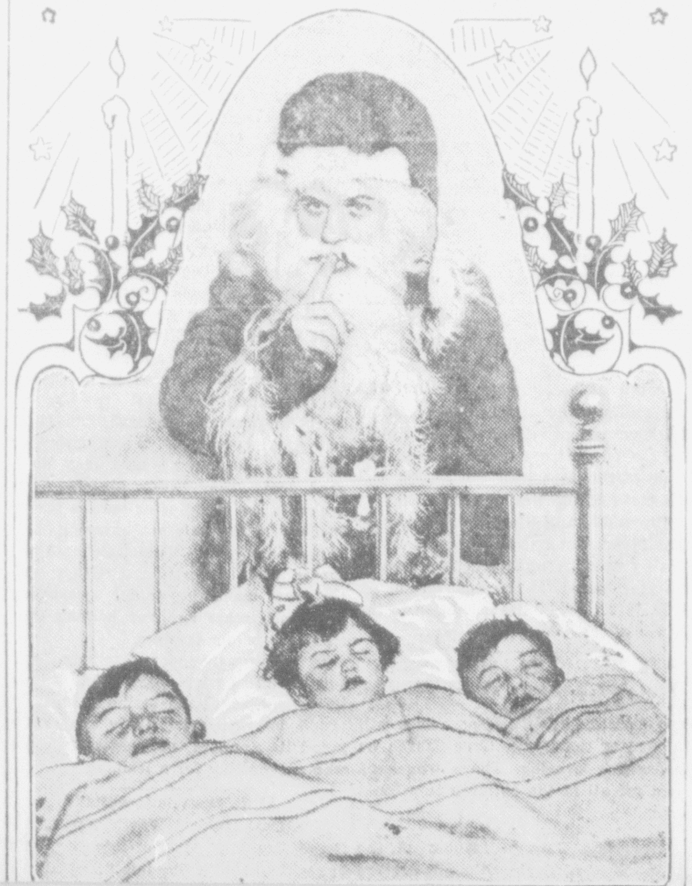
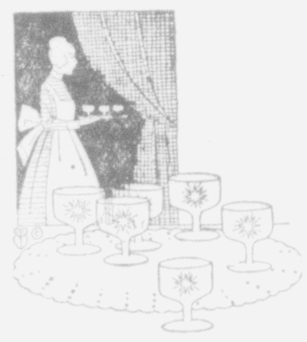



# The Gift Shop

## For the Service of Last Moment Shoppers

If you have been unable to make selections for everyone you will find it easy to choose an appropriate present in this varied stock, and it will be something of real value at a price you wish to pay.



CHATELAINE BAGS—

A silver or gold mesh bag is something very appropriate for any lady or girl, and something that never gets "old" or out of date. We have a number of chatelaine bags of the highest quality both in silver and gold mesh at from $3.00 to $25.00.

GOLD CRESTED GLASSWARE:

Beautiful crystal glass with a heavy crest of solid gold. This glassware is one of the most beautiful things we have and can be had in water sets, sherbets, compotes, candy jars and goblets. Prices are much lower than you would suppose.

GREETING CARDS—

For a friend who lives at a distance you will want to send a greeting card. In this line we are exceptionally well stocked and you can find cards for any one at almost any price, from 5c up.

Then there are silver presents presents of jewelry, rings, pins, watches, lavalliers, stationery, fountain pens, books, Bibles, cameras and a host of other articles that will make your last moment buying perfectly satisfactory.

CUT GLASS—

Cut glass dishes are very popular this year, and while it is selling fast, we still have a very good line in all pieces from the little individual salt and peppers to a punch bowl set. Prices are from $1.00 up.

THERMOS BOTTLES—

The vacuum bottles and carafees are proving very popular for Christmas presents, and the ones we have in stock are especially fine for thepurpose as they are of highest quality and finished in the best possible manner. We have them in several styles and prices.

MANTLE CLOCKS—

Make a most acceptable gift for a young couple or anyone who has a home of their own. It is something one can hardly do without. We have a beautiful line of clocks of several styles and of guaranteed accuracy as time keepers, at prices ranging from $6.50 to $18.00.

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## Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa:—I am writing you a letter to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a sled and a book. Please bring my little sister, Marie, something too. I am your years old. Yours truly,
Leonard Wayne Cook, Skidmore, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas, as I want a sled, a ring and a doll and some candy and nuts. Marie Horn is writing for me. I am a little girl six years old. From your little friend, Evelyn Dowden,
Myrtle Tree School.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a game, I want a windmill. I want a pair of skates, a picture book, some candy and English walnuts. I am six years old and I want a horn. Yours truly,
Donald Dowden.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a sled and a little wagon and a lot of candy and a bicycle.
Philip O'Connell, Myrtle Tree School.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes and a locket and sled, ring, bracelet, doll baby and a little buggy, candy, nuts and oranges. My name is Anna O'Connell. I am ten years old. My little sister wants a doll and a rattle box and a ring, teddy bear and a little locket and some candy, nuts and oranges. Her name is Florence O'Connell. She is eighteen months old. We live out in the country on a farm seven miles southeast of Maryville.
Anna O'Connell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you and will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes and a locket, a little table, a string of beads, ring, kodak and a sled. I am seven years old. Lula Dowden is writing it for me. From Ella Jane Horn, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3, Box No. 67.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates, gun, story book, box of candy, baseball, drum, a pair of new shoes and a box of shotgun shells.
Burton Brake, R. F. D. 3, Box 20.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and a tricycle, a little wagon and a pocket knife and bring me plenty of candy and nuts. I am eight years old. Your little friend, John O'Connell,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a gun and a sled, the name of it "Flexible Flyer," and a story book. I am five years old and my mamma has to write for me. Please bring my sister a little iron and a little rocking chair. Your friend,
Junior Humphrey, Elmo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl that lives in the country with my grandma. I am seven years old and go to school at the Council Corner school house. I want some candy and nuts and a pair of kid mittens just like you brought me last year. Don't forget my little sister and brother in Pine Bluffs, Wyo. Your little friend,
Georgia Marie Chappell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I go to school. I have never missed a day nor been tardy. I go to the Hardesty school. My teacher's name is Bertha Walters. For Christmas I want a sled, horn and some candy and nuts. Be sure and remember the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Leland Nicholas,
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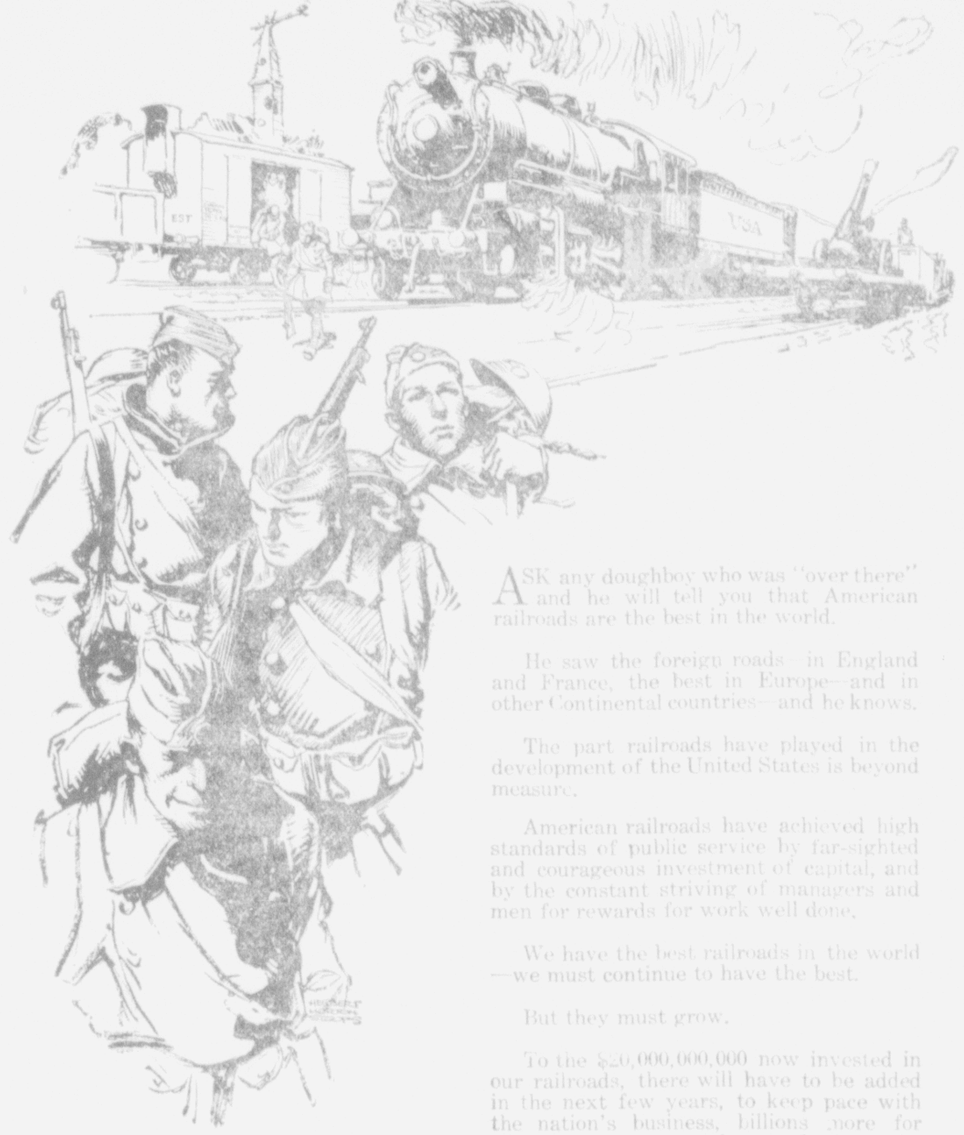

ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men, the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.
*United States Senator Cummins.*

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"Madam," said the grocer "I am clearing out these baking powders cheapened with alum. Will you have a can with my compliments?"

"No thank you, not when I can get Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the reduced price. Haven't you got it?"

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**25c for 12 oz.**

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**Ladies' Cloth Coats**, all new coats bought this season, are now selling at HALF PRICE.

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### LADIES' DRESSES

We are assured that all lines of ready-to-wear apparel will be much higher in price next spring. You will need dresses and you can supply your needs from our stock now at liberal reductions. Why not save money this way. The reductions are from **TEN TO FIFTY PER CENT.**

### ALL WAISTS REDUCED

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| $5.00 WAISTS | $4.25 |
| $5.95 WAISTS | $5.00 |
| $7.50 WAISTS | $6.48 |
| $7.75 WAISTS | $6.69 |
| $8.25 WAISTS | $7.19 |
| $8.50 WAISTS | $7.39 |
| $8.75 WAISTS | $7.59 |
| $9.00 WAISTS | $7.98 |
| $9.50 WAISTS | $8.39 |
| $10.00 WAISTS | $8.48 |

All Waists over $10.00 reduced **Ten Per Cent.**

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**Ladies' Knee Length Knitted Petticoats**—
$1.50 values, for ..... $1.25

**Beautiful New Middies**, just received, $2.69 values, for ..... $2.00
This is very cheap for a nice Middy.

### HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

Our present very low prices reduced.

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| $1.25 VALUES, for | $1.00 |
| $1.50 VALUES, for | $1.23 |
| $2.00 VALUES, for | $1.50 |
| $2.50 VALUES, for | $1.95 |
| $3.00 VALUES, for | $2.10 |
| $3.50 VALUES, for | $2.75 |

### COTTON BATTS

You can always secure good quality cotton batting here.

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| 3-pound pure cotton, $1.50 values | $1.25 |
| 3-pound pure cotton, $1.35 value | $1.00 |
| 3-pound pure cotton, $1.00 value | 79c |
| 2-pound pure cotton, $1.25 value | $1.00 |
| 1-pound pure cotton, 60c value | 45c |
| 1-pound pure cotton, 50c value | 38c |
| 35c cotton batts now | 25c |
| 20c cotton batts now | 15c |

### LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON WINTER UNDERWEAR

Forest Mills and Carter makes included.

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| $1.75 SUITS, reduced to | $1.50 |
| $2.00 SUITS, reduced to | $1.75 |
| $2.25 SUITS, reduced to | $1.90 |
| $2.50 SUITS, reduced to | $2.00 |
| $3.50 SUITS, reduced to | $3.15 |
| $4.00 SUITS, reduced to | $3.50 |

### BILLIE BURKE STYLE PAJAMAS REDUCED

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| $2.45 and $2.48 values, now | $1.75 |
| $2.95 and $2.98 values, now | $1.98 |
| $3.48 values, for | $2.48 |

Colors pink and white.

### WOOL BLANKETS AT LIBERAL REDUCTIONS

We have a good assortment of 4 and 5-pound all-wool Blankets that you can depend on as to quality and service. These will be reduced this week to a very low figure—

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| $25.00 BLANKETS, now | $21.00 |
| $22.50 BLANKETS, now | $19.50 |
| $20.00 BLANKETS, now | $17.45 |
| $18.00 and $18.50 BLANKETS, now | $15.00 |
| $15.00 BLANKETS, now | $12.95 |
| $11.50 BLANKETS, now | $9.50 |

### FURS FOR GIFTS

See our showing if you are interested in beautiful furs at reasonable prices. Coney, Lynx and Wolf Scarfs and Muffs to match or in separate pieces. Our entire stock will be reduced **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT for Tuesday and Wednesday.** Take advantage of these savings.

### COTTON AND SILK PETTICOATS

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| $1.50 VALUES, now | $1.25 |
| $2.00 VALUES, now | $1.55 |
| $2.50 VALUES, now | $1.89 |
| $3.00 VALUES, now | $2.35 |
| $3.50 VALUES, now | $2.75 |
| $4.50 VALUES, now | $3.48 |
| $5.00 VALUES, now | $3.95 |
| $5.95 VALUES, now | $4.85 |
| $7.50 VALUES, now | $6.48 |
| $8.25 VALUES, now | $7.00 |
| $9.00 VALUES, now | $7.50 |
| $9.50 VALUES, now | $7.85 |
| $10.00 VALUES, now | $8.45 |

### TABLE LINENS

make beautiful gifts, and we have some beautiful patterns and qualities to offer this season—

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| 75c VALUES, now | 61c |
| $1.25 VALUES, now | $1.00 |
| $1.65 VALUES, now | $1.43 |
| $1.75 VALUES, now | $1.48 |
| $2.00 VALUES, now | $1.65 |
| $2.50 VALUES, now | $1.98 |
| $3.00 VALUES, now | $2.39 |
| $3.50 VALUES, now | $3.00 |
| $5.00 VALUES, now | $4.45 |

### OUR QUALITY HOSIERY WILL BE REDUCED FOR THIS WEEK

Silk Hose make beautiful gifts and we have a good assortment for men and women.

**Full Fashioned Silk Hose**, in black and colors, fine quality; our regular $3.00 values, reduced to $2.50

**Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose**, in black and brown, ribbed top, $2.00 value, for ..... $1.69

**Ladies' African Brown Silk Hose**, pure thread silk, lisle tops, seam back, $1.50 value, for ..... $1.33

**Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose**, in black and colors, ribbed and hem tops; our regular $1.25 values—
2 pairs for ..... $2.19

**Ladies' Black Lisle Hose**, fine quality; our regular 65c value, for ..... 50c

**Ladies' Good Quality Black Cotton Hose**, 35c value, for a pair ..... 25c

**Ladies' Black Cotton Hose**, 19c value, pair ..... 15c

**A Few Pairs Misses' Black Ribbed Hose** (seconds), to close, pair ..... 15c

### BEAUTIFUL SILKS FOR GIFTS

We are still selling many colors of 40-inch **Silk Crepe de Chine at $2.00 per yard.** This is certainly a bargain for this material now.

**36-inch Crepe Poplins**, in good shades, $1.50 value, for ..... $1.19

**New Patterns in Tub Silks**, at, yard $3.50 and $4.00

**ALL SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS REDUCED 20 PER CENT.**

**Beautiful Quality Black Satin Duchess**, for dresses and skirts, a yard ..... $3.75

**ALL SMALL RUGS**, sizes 27x54 and 36x63, reduced **TEN PER CENT.**

**SPECIAL PRICES ON GINGHAMS at 25c Yd.**
Beautiful plaid patterns to choose from.

### VELVET BAGS REDUCED

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| $3.00 VALUES | $2.39 |
| $3.50 VALUES | $2.95 |
| $5.00 VALUES | $4.10 |
| $10.00 VALUES | $8.50 |



# Phoenix Silk Hosiery

Buy **PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY** now and save money.

All Phoenix Silk Hose will advance in price January 2 from 50c to 90c per pair. Silk Hose are very scarce and will be almost impossible to get the coming season. We now have on hands an immense stock of Phoenix Silk Hose in black, white and the popular grays and browns, and every pair of Phoenix Silk Hose you buy now you will save from 50c to 90c per pair.

The retail price of Phoenix Silk Hose is made by the manufacturer and they must be sold at their price.

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The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.


**Pauline Frederick at Empire**

Appearing in one of the best roles of her screen career, Pauline Frederick, the beautiful Paramount star, will be seen in her new photoplay, "Paid in Full," at the Empire theatre tonight. This is a superb picturization of Eugene Walter's famous play of the same name that was produced in New York in 1907 and subsequently presented en tour with enormous success for several years.

The story of the picture which was adapted by Charles E. Whittaker and directed by Emile Chautard, is a powerful one and deals with the trials of a young woman who is the wife of a shiftless improvident clerk. He steals a large sum of money from his employer, a chandler known as Captain Williams and to avoid prosecution he send his wife to his employer as his intermediary.

The old captain seeks to ensare the wife in his toils, but when a breezy westerner, who secretly loves the woman, threatens to kill him if he takes advantage of her helplessness, he gives up the game and send her away with a letter exonerating her husband. She then quits her husband, who commits suicide in despair, leaving her free to wed the man who had befriended and loved her for years.

The picture is filled with unusually strong situations and every characterization contributes to the effectiveness of the story. The photograhpy is unusually fine while Miss Frederick is of the highest class. Robert Cain is leading man. Others in the cast are Wyndham Standing, Frank Losee, Jane Farrell and Vera Beresford.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

**Car of coke just arrived. William Everhart, 22-24.**

Misses Dale and Arlie Hulet arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet. Miss Dale is a teacher in the Hill Business College at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Arlie is head of the Home Economics department in the high school of El Reno, Okla.

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# Late Shoppers

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Make the most of the next two days at this store.

## D. E. Hotchkin

THIRD AND MAIN.

# Social, Clubs Churches

**Sunday School Party.**

The children of the Junior department of the First Methodist church Sunday school will be entertained this evening with a Christmas party in the Epworth League rooms by the teachers and officers of the department.

**Progressive Luncheon.**

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority will entertain tomorrow night with a progressive luncheon at the homes of Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Laura Curfman and Mrs. Elizabeth Leet. cards will be arranged for about twenty five guests including the members of the sorority.

**Fimly Reunion at Bracken Home.**

A community Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Mary Bracken living south of Maryville will be a treat for the children of that neighborhood. On Christmas eve. On Christmas day, a family reunion will be held at t he Bracken home Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs .Woodrow Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. Mary Bracken.

**Family Reunion.**

The home of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate on West Third street will be the scene of a family reunion on Christmas day. A daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Kreider will follow on Wednesday. Miss Jeannette Tate of Grant City and George Tate, student of the Chillicothe Business College, and Magnus Tate will be present at the reunion.

**Mission Circle Meeting.**

Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. T. R. Mo[illegible] and Mrs Albert Mercer were hostesses to the Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at the Richey home on South Walnut street. The president, Mrs. Newt Hagins, presided ove rthe business session. A letter was read from a missionary in China to whom the Circle had sent a Christmas box. Cards were distributed to the members to be sent to a former member, Mrs. Carl Murray of Roswell, New Mexico. Miss Esther Roseberry recited a Christmas Story. Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the leader of the study hour, opened the program with the Bible study "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." The lesson topic was "Foreign Neighbors at Home" with Mrs. L. G. Crossan reading a paper on "Among the Foreigners in the United States." Mrs. Harry Todd gave a discussion "on the Frontier." Mrs. Fred Newlon gave a vocal solo, "Silent Night." During the social hour, a letter was read from Mrs. John Borrusch of Omaha written to the Circle. Following the program and social hour a buffet luncheon was enjoyed with Mrs. Newt Hagins and Mrs. R. E. Snodgass presiding over the teapot. Christmas decorations were used on the table and throughout the house There were twenty five members present and three visitors, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs J. R. Brink and Mrs Marvin Bell of Derby, Colo

**Entertains.**

Mrs. Ellen Wallace entertained at dinner at her home on East Second stree yesterday. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickey and son, Byrl Weston, Mrs. A. E. Oberlander and Mrs. Merle Heaton.

**Allender Dinner Guests.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender were hosts at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Allender residence, 322 S. Fillmore Their guests included Miss Willeta Kittell of Ada, Okla., Miss Merle Scarborugh of Ames, Ia., Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Alyse Swedberg.

**Theatre Party.**

The members of the P. I. G. Club will form a movie party this evening at the Empire theatre. After the performance, the guests will assemble at the home of Miss Dorothy Rowley for the opening of the P. I. G. Christmas box which contains a gift for each member.

**Bent Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent will have as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Susan Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J Caufield, and Miss Nina Bent of Taylorville, Ill.

**Sunday Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Master entertained at Sunday dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. A. C. Patton of Arnold, Neb., Harve Wing of Stapleton, Neb., and Elmer Wing of Broken, Bow, Neb.

**Announce Meeting**

The Women's Home Misisonary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. All members and especially the new ones are urged to be present. The study book "Christian Americanization" is one of exceptional interest. The program committee is giving every effort to make the afternoon worth while. The social hour which follows the study period is greatly enjoyed by those present. All members of the Home Missionary Society are urged to be present at the meeting held on Friday of this week.

**Yuletide Party.**

Miss Myrtle Hogue, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Miss Annette Stwalt and Miss Ruby Irwin who are the teachers and officers of the Beginner's department of the first Methodist church Sunday school entertained the little folks of the department and their mothers with a Yuletide party Saturday afternoon at the church. Games formed the amusement of the afternoon. A Christmas tree on which were tied boxes of candy was a delightful event for the children. About eighteen guests were present.

**Christmas Breakfast.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain with a family breakfast Cristmas morning at their home on West Ninth street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and two daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Haryr Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Francis, John Mutz, Miss Lou Mutz of Butte, Neb, and the hosts.

**6 O'clock Dinner.**

Miss Lou Mutz of Butte, Neb., will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Nin street for Supt. Wm. McCartney of the Butte, Neb., schools and Miss Anna Weber of Winner, S. Dak, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W A. Miller

**Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Loren E. Smith and Christel Everhart of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mr. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel

Miss Louie Hockman spent the week end in Graham.


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Only private initiative and enterprise, willing to hazard time, money, ingenuity, and effort to gain a promising but uncertain benefiit, could have developed the many products manufactured by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) for the service of the people.

In the conduct of its business, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) always has recognized the four fundamental interests in all industry—capital, labor, management, and the public.

Because of this, and because it has striven to prepare every product as nearly perfect as ingenuity, integrity and earnest effort can make it, this Company has been able to approximate its ideal of the greatest service to the greatest number.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

1913



# Yehle Dry Goods Co.

# Gift Suggestions

Have you completed your Christmas shopping? Have you secured gifts for everyone that you expected to remember this year? If so, you are lucky. If not, you should make haste as you have but two days left in which to select gift things.

Here is a list of some of the gift things that we have collected and assembled for easy selection:

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

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| Fur Sets, at | $15.00 to $250.00 |
| Separate Muffs, at | $6.00 to $85.00 |
| Separate Scarfs and Capes, at | $10.00 to $150.00 |
| Children's Fur Sets | $2.00 to $15.00 |
| Sweaters, at | $3.00 to $15.00 |
| Snuggers, at | $1.50 to $5.00 |
| Silk Blouses | $2.50 to $16.75 |
| Bath Robes, at | $7.50 to $12.50 |
| Swagger Shawls | $11.00 to $15.00 |
| Kimonas, at | $1.50 to $25.00 |
| Party Dresses | $21.00 and $25.00 |
| Warm Coats | $10.00 to $85.00 |
| Children's Coats | $4.00 to $22.50 |
| Wool Dresses | $12.75 to $39.50 |
| Silk Dresses | $19.50 to $65.00 |

EAST AISLE

Table Damask and Napkins to match
Silks, in black and colors.
Wool Dress Goods.
Attractive Trimmings and Laces
Wool and Cotton Blankets
Towels and Toweling
Dolls, for the little girls, the real lovable kind, at each ..... 50c to $10.00

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| Comfortables, at | $4.00 to $6.50 |
| Pillow Cases, at | 75c to $1.50 |
| Bed Spreads | $2.50 to $5.50 |

IN THE CENTER AISLE

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| Toilet Water, at | 35c to $1.00 |
| Perfume Toilet Sets, at | $2.50 to $5.00 |
| Perfume, various odors, at | 25c to $2.50 |
| Face Powders, at | 25c to $1.75 |

Ivory Pyralin, in many attractive and useful articles, at very reasonable prices.

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| Leather Hand Bags, at | $1.25 to $13.75 |
| Velvet Bags, at | $6.50 to $18.75 |
| Beads, at | 50c to $10.00 |
| Fancy Combs, at | 50c to $4.50 |
| Sheffield Silverware Sets, at | $8.00 to $22.50 |

Community Silverware, in various sets and separate pieces in patterns to match.

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| Cut Glass, in American cutting, various pieces in attractive designs. | |
| Electric Lamps, at | $5.00 to $22.50 |
| Candlesticks, at | 50c to $2.00 |
| Nut Sets, at | $1.25 to $4.00 |
| Serving Trays, at | $1.50 to $2.00 |
| Embroidered Towels, at | 50c to $1.50 |
| Handkerchiefs, at | 10c to 75c |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, at | $2.00 to $3.00 |
| Silk Gloves, at | 50c to $1.00 |

Jewelry, at moderate prices.

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| Sweet Grass Baskets, at | 25c to $2.00 |

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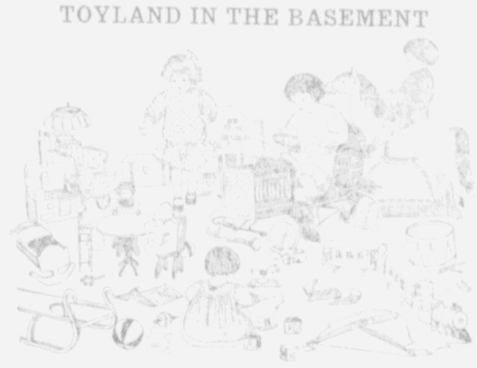

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| Paint Sets, at | 10c to 50c |
| Games, at | 10c to $1.00 |
| Money Banks, at | 10c to $1.25 |
| Wagons, at | $2.25 to $2.75 |
| Coasters, at | $2.75 to $7.50 |
| Tricycles at | $1.00 to $5.00 |
| Trucks, at | $2.00 |
| Toy Dishes, at | 19c to $3.00 |
| Doll Furniture | 19c to $2.00 |
| Doll Beds, at | 65c to $3.00 |
| Blackboards, at | $1.00 to $2.25 |
| Doll Buggies | $5.00 to $9.00 |
| Shoo-Fly | $1.25 to $3.50 |
| Blocks, at | 10c to 69c |
| Roller Skates, at | 75c |
| Trains | $2.00 to $9.00 |
| Erector Sets, at | $1.00 to $10.00 |
| Wireless Outfit | $5.00 |
| Iron Toys, at | 25c to $1.50 |

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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| Silk Shirts, at | $10.75 |
| Silk Socks, at | $1.00 and $1.25 |
| Handkerchiefs, at | 10c to $1.00 |
| Neckties, at | 85c to $2.50 |
| Traveling Sets, at | 89c to $13.75 |
| Fountain Pens, at | $2.50 to $5.00 |
| Bill Folds, at | 75c to $3.00 |
| Traveling Bags | $4.00 to $42.50 |
| Suit Cases, at | $2.00 to $18.75 |
| Waldemar Chains | $1.00 to $2.00 |
| Cuff Links, at | 69c to $2.50 |
| Kid Gloves, at | $4.50 |
| Auto Gloves, at | $4.50 |
| Furette Gloves, at | $1.00 |
| Smoking Sets, at | $1.50 to $9.00 |
| Desk Sets, at | $3.50 |
| Study Lamps, at | $2.00 |
| Ash Trays, at | 25c to $1.00 |
| Shaving Sets | $1.50 to $2.50 |

IN THE WEST AISLE

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| Books, at | 10c to $1.00 |
| Felt Slippers, at | $1.25 to $2.75 |
| Jersey Leggins, at | $1.00 to $1.25 |

Shoes, in dress and walking styles.
Warm Sleeping Garments, for men, women and children.
Munsingwear, for women and children.

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| Silk Crepe Gowns | $10.00 |
| Silk Camisoles | $2.00 to $5.00 |
| Silk Combination Suits | $3.50 to $7.50 |

Fine Undermuslins, at moderate prices.

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| Silk Stockings, at | $1.00 to $4.25 |
| Lisle Stockings, at | 75c to $1.00 |
| Cotton Stockings, at | 39c to 59c |

Neckwear, in new creations, at very moderate prices

This store will remain open of evenings until Christmas.


Empire Theatre Building

The rosettes and bowers are shown separately.

about the neck when the owner of the toilet bag goes [illegible]

**Buys North Pole.**

St. Paul.—Homer Hograth, a farmer of Minneapolis, Kans., has applied for the arrest of a man who obtained $20,000 from him. He said this person went through some surveying and astronomical calculations and then tried to buy the Hograth farm. Failing in this he offered to let Hograth in on a scheme that would make him a million aire.

He said he had accompanied Peary to the North pole, which was really a pole of steel that projected from the centre of the earth. It was the source of all electrical energy. He had invented a mighty scoop, which would dip up thousand of tons of ice, and as the earth rotated the ice would be dumped on Hograth's farm. It could be sold at big profit. Hograth fell for it.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Symptons of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly benfical for elderly men. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

The seating capacity of 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States is not less than 80,000,000 persons.

# To All Electrical Consumers

ALL COSTS ENTERING INTO THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECRICITY HAVE GREATLY ADVANCED, as have items in other lines of business, as well as personal expenses. Fuel which is the largest percentage of the cost of generating has not only greatly advanced, but at present there is no telling what our future costs will be. In order to continue the operation of our plant under the present difficult circumstances we have been compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri to grant us a temporary increase in rates until we can determine definitely just what our costs will be and to help tide over the present crisis.

WE FEEL SURE THAT OUR CONSUMERS WILL RECOGNIZE THE JUSTICE OF OUR REQUEST, and we assure them that we shall just as freely make a reduction when circumstances permit and that all that our company will ask our patrons to pay will be an amount sufficient to pay a reasonable percentage on actual capital invested plus a depreciation charge to take care of depreciation and obsolescence.

SHOULD ANY PATRON DESIRE ANY INFORMATION or wish to make any investigation as to how these new rates will effect them, we shall be pleased to go into this subject with them if they will call at the office.

C. C. HELLMERS, Manager.

### NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS

On account of the increased cost of labor and all materials used in the manufacture of electricity, the undersigned Maryville Electric Light and Power Company is compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to increase the rates for various classes of electric service, as follows:

**PRESENT RATES**

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE METERED LIGHTS.

Per K. W. H.

For first 5 K. W. H. or less consumed in any month....15c
For next 20 K. W. H. consumed in any month.....13c
For all over 25 K. W. H. consumed in any month..... 7c
Minimum charge.....75c per month
Five per cent discount allowed on all bills paid within ten days after the date of bill.

**PROPOSED RATES**

BUSINESS. Metered Lights—

Per K. W. H.

For first 20 K. W. H. or less consumed in any month....15c
For next 20 K. W. H. consumed in any month.....13c
For all over 40 K. W. H. consumed in any month..... 7c
Minimum charge.....75c per month
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RESIDENCE. Metered Lighting—

For first 20 K. W. H. or less consumed in any month....15c
For next 20 K. W. H. consumed in any month.....14c
For all over 40 K. W. H. consumed in any month..... 7c
Minimum charge.....75c per month
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We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect January 1, 1920. Each consumer is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, at least ten days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

**Maryville Electric Light & Power Company**

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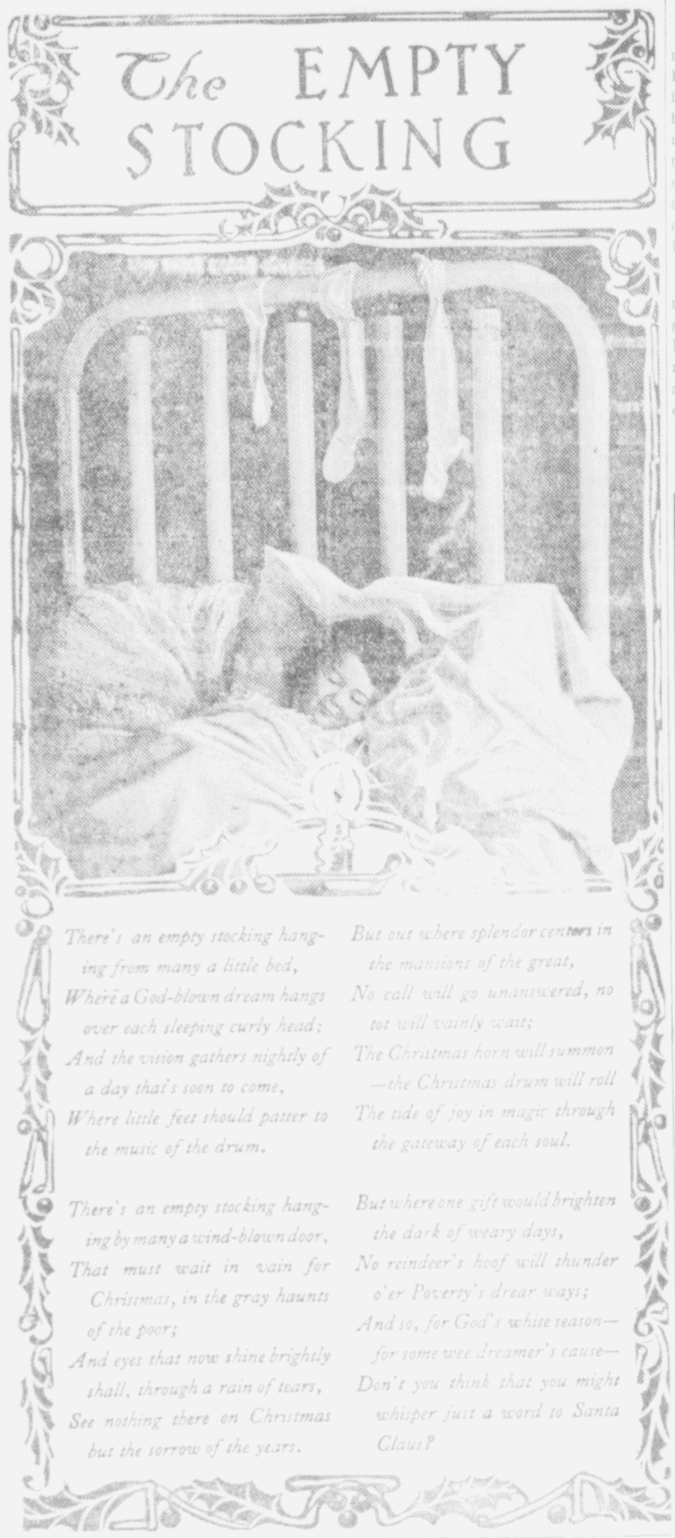
The EMPTY STOCKING
There's an empty stocking hanging from many a little bed,
Where a God-blown dream hangs over each sleeping curly head;
And the vision gathers nightly of a day that's soon to come,
Where little feet should patter to the music of the drum.
There's an empty stocking hanging by many a wind-blown door,
That must wait in vain for Christmas, in the gray haunts of the poor;
And eyes that now shine brightly shall, through a rain of tears,
See nothing there on Christmas but the sorrow of the years.
But out where splendor centers in the mansions of the great,
No call will go unanswered, no tot will vainly wait;
The Christmas horn will summon —the Christmas drum will roll
The tide of joy in magic through the gateway of each soul.
But where one gift would brighten the dark of weary days,
No reindeer's hoof will thunder o'er Poverty's drear ways;
And so, for God's white season— for some wee dreamer's cause—
Don't you think that you might whisper just a word to Santa Claus?

## *Different Now, But Christmas Just the Same*

***By DeLyle F. Cass***

In olden days they used to bring a boar's head smoking into the feast and drag the holly-grown Yule-log to the great fireplace with special ceremonies.

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And in grandfather's time folks made up jolly, boisterous sleighing parties, where all muffled up snugly and let out the horses, with the iron runners gliding swiftly over the hard-packed snow. . . .

But Mollie and I live in a little house in town, where the sanitary department keeps the streets swept clean of snow; where there are municipal rules against chopping down trees and no fireplaces in which to burn the logs, even if we had them; where the policeman on the beat probably would arrest the Christmas choristers if they came around and woke up the neighborhood by singing early in the morning. . . .

Mollie and I just wake up the kids and let them tumble downstairs to see the tree we trimmed the night before, and then let them litter up the parlor, while she sits quietly on the arm of my chair and I smoke, watching them most of the day afterwards. . . .

But, let me tell you, friends, it's Christmas, just the same!

### A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

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**Pet Bull Pup Done in Marble.**

Paris, Dec. 18.—Madame Renee Myrielle has furnished the newly rich of Paris with a fresh sensation by having her bull dog Fifi done in marble by a well known sculptur, so that she may have Fifi always with her after that homely pup passes away. The sculptor is exhibiting the marble image in a shop window near the Opera and inviting other owners to follow low suit.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the midicen for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

Ninety-six per cent of the 14,000 wounded American soldiers discharged from the hospitals previous to Sept. 30 have been qualified either to resume their former occupations or to take up other work, strikingly vindicating the policy of rehabilitation.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidely the remedy you need It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

The climate of northern Europe has not changed in 1,800 years.

## To Telephone Subscribers

Due to the increased cost of all material and supplies used in the maintenance of the telephone plant, and also the necessary increase in wages for all classes of labor, the undersigned telephone company is compelled to ask the State Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates for the various classes of telephone service at its MARYVILLE, MO., exchange as follows:

**EXCHANGE SERVICE.**

| | Present Rate Per Month | Proposed Rate Per Month |
|---|---|---|
| BUSINESS— | | |
| Direct Line | $3.00 | $3.50 |
| Four-Party Line | $2.50 | 3.00 |
| One Way Service | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| Joint User | .75 | 1.00 |
| Unlimited Trunk | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| RESIDENCE— | | |
| Direct Line | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Four-Party Line | 1.25 | 1.50 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | |
| Extension Gong | .25 | .35 |
| Extension Bell | .15 | .25 |
| Extra Listing in Directory, former rate 25c, per issue | | .25 |

RENTALS PAYABLE—Monthly in advance at Company's office.

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect JANUARY 1, 1920. Each subscriber is therefore notified that if there is any objection t o the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

THE HANAMO TELEPHONE CO.
H. C. TODD,
Manager.

## Notice

The White Cloud Tax Books are now open. I will be in Arkoe December 18, 22 and 29. In Maryville December 17 and 24.

D. M. HOSHER, Collector.

**OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!**

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

CHAS. HYSLOP

### U. S. POLICE SYSTEM "ALL WRONG," SAYS FIJI ISLANDER.

Pittsburgh.—The police system of the United States is all wrong, according to Abay Cerva, a Fiji Islander.

Abay was walking leisurely along the water front on a recent evening when thugs relieved him of his platinum watch valued at $1,000, his overcoat and $105 in cash.

"Don't send thieves to jail," he told the police. "Cut their heads off as we do in the Fiji Islands, and you will not be bothered so much with thefts.

"We all know that a thief does not produce," the visitor philosophized, "yet you pay a policeman to watch the thief and there you add another man to the nonproductive class. And when you send the thief to prison then the citizens must pay taxes to keep him there. In the Fiji Islands a theif is given a chance to make good after his hands are cut off. If he does not reform then we kill him. We have no policemen on the islands. The citizens act as their guardians and we have few robberies or other crimes there."

The Fiji Islander was bound for Philadelphia and the policemen offered to chip in enough money to add to the $5.18 left him by the thugs to get him to that city. But Abay would not listen to the proposition. "A native of the Fiji Islands never accepts charity," he protested. "I'll ride as far as I can on the $5.18 and then I'll walk."

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
PHYSICIAN
Farmers Phone Office 109-11
Farmers Phone Residence 109-15
Located in Maltz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

## Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

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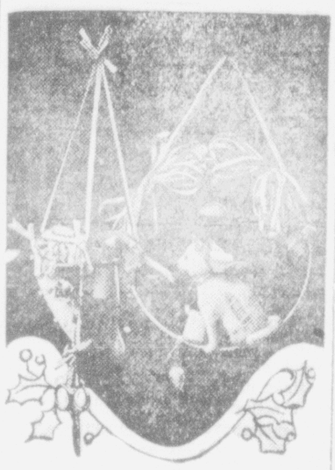
Electrical
Presents---

There's a good line of irons, percolators, toasters, grills and vacuum cleaners, besides the stoves and washing machines.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
Empire Theatre Building

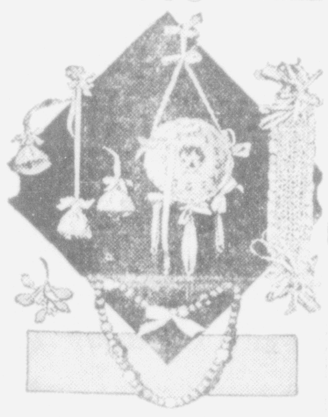
## Ribbon Sewing Sets



Above are pictured two pretty sewing or darning sets which are intended to hang somewhere conveniently on a wall or be suspended from some place of vantage on the bedroom furniture. At the right of the picture an embroidery hoop is wound with narrow satin ribbon and decorated with bows having many long loops. A thimble, spool of thread, emery bag and needle case are all tied to the hoop or suspended from it. The small kitten of cloth, much dressed up with a bow of ribbon on the neck, carries darning needles in its side and large pins along its back. A little, tinkling silver bell hangs on the ribbon about its neck.

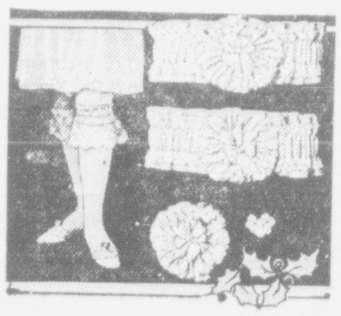
At the left two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard covered with figured satin are sewed together along the sides forming a pocket open at the top which will hold needles, pins and other things. A spool of black and a spool of white thread are fastened to the front of the pocket with a ribbon. Small scissors are suspended at the bottom, a thimble is placed at the left and a glove darner at the right. Large pins with white heads finish off the edge of the pocket and a few safety pins are suspended on a bit of ribbon at the center.

## Gifts for the Baby



Narrow ribbons and small white celluloid rings help fashion many pretty gifts for baby as may be seen in the picture above. Flowerlike bells of ribbon in which safety pins simulate stamens hang at the end of narrow ribbons, that are suspended from a small ring under a little bow. Another pincushion for baby has the hours of the day painted on it and hangs by narrow ribbons from a ring. Bows, loops and rings decorate the cushion at the bottom, making place for several sizes of safety pins. A bow and long end conceal a common pin that is thrust into one of the numbers on the clock—to indicate the hour when baby is to be fed. Below this pretty gift is a strand of very gayly colored beads and at the right a band crocheted of silk floss, edged and trimmed with ribbon, to be used on the carriage to hold the baby safely in it.

## Dainty Ribbon Garters



Ribbons and laces that set off the faces of fair women, do not end their usefulness in this way. Here they appear in Christmas garters of a daintiness and beauty that will bring joy to the recipient. Ribbon, shirred over flat elastic and ornamented with tiny chiffon roses, makes the pair shown with wide flounce of lace falling from one edge of them. The garters at the right are made of wide satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic, with narrow frills of val lace set on them and finished with rosettes made of the same ribbon. Each rosette has a bow of narrower ribbon at the center and three little blossoms of the narrow ribbon, perched at the edge. The rosettes and flowers are shown separately.

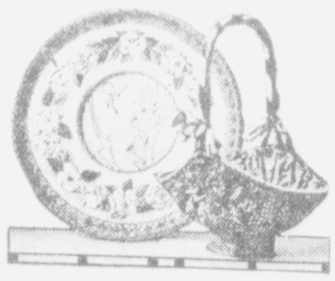
## For a Little Boy

An "aviator" coat and cap made of chinchilla, eiderdown, or other thick, soft fabric will make a fine gift for a little boy. The round cap has earflaps attached and the coat is provided with a collar that may be turned up about the face. Such an outfit will fill a youngster's heart with pride and insure him against the cold.

## For a Tiny Girl

A bonnet, scarf and muff of satin, trimmed with imitation ermine fur, is enough to make the eyes and heart of any little girl dance at Christmas time. Here is a set that loving mothers or aunties who know how to sew can make without much trouble. Beds for muffs are sold at the department stores. The scarf fastens with a snap fastener at the throat, and the muff is suspended on a silk cord.

## Household Finery



A dark-brown willow basket lined with silk and decked out with ribbons and ribbon roses in two colors cannot fail to please its recipient at Christmas time, be she young or old. It is a luxurious bit of furnishing that can be used for many things.

A tray or server, like that shown in the picture, is made of silk tapestry gold lace and glass, over any suitable foundation. Trays of this kind in sizes that correspond to a dinner plate or smaller look very much at home on a dressing table among other pretty luxuries.

## Silk Toilet Bag

Never was anything finer for a Christmas gift than the bag filled with toilet requisites, shown above. It is made of dark silk, having a figure printed on it, and lined with plain satin. The bag closes by means of a silk cord that runs through a casing and emerges, through slashes, in loops at the opposite sides. In the center of the bag a smaller bag incloses a box of face powder, and set about this are pockets containing all needed articles for the toilet. Besides, there is a money or jewel bag to be suspended about the neck when the owner of the toilet bag goes traveling.

The earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia Company, and was mined in the Bermudas in 1612. But then, and for along time afterward, the standard currency of Virginia was tobacco.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Alabama raised enough peanuts this year to supply two quart bags to every man, woman and child in the United States.

The amount of material carried from the land into the ocean in suspension and in solution has been estimated at 8.7 cubic miles a year.

In 1883 the salaries of the cabinet officers were $8,000, while those of senators and representatives were $5,000. At present the cabinet officers receive $12,500 and the senators and representatives $7,500.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

READ THIS

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.
ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

NORTH POLE UNION.

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to. 12-20-19; 11 A. M.

GREEN'S CAFE,
Clearmont, Mo.

I will be at your place on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. I will have a present for all the children coming in at this time.

Your friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

Send Flowers for Christmas

Each year flowers have played a constantly increasing part in the celebration of Christmas. The joy of giving at Christmas time is knowing that you are going to please some one. More people "Say it with Flowers," for Christmas each year, so our preparations for this Christmas have been made accordingly and the assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, decorative materials, etc., is very complete and up-to-date. If you cannot make personal selection phone us or write us your wants and every order intrusted to us, whether large or small, will have the same careful attention of selection, your card, packing and delivery. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements always.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 South Main Streets

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at Mrs. C. H. Wood farm, 7 miles northeast of Graham, 8½ miles northwest of Barnard, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Sunny Brook Store, on

Monday, Dec. 29

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following property

HORSES—8 head consisting of 2 12-year-old, weight 1400 pounds each; 1 11-year-old, weight 1000 pounds; 1 8-year-old, weight 1100 pounds; 2 black fillies coming 2-year-old, weight 800 pounds each.

CATTLE—2 cows, 1 Jersey, 5 years old; 1 Swiss, 8 years old, both giving milk. One yearling calf.

HOGS—Four head of stock hogs, good ones; 1 white sow and 10 pigs one month old.

GRAIN—1000 bushels of corn in crib; 10 ton of baled timothy hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, good as new; 1 disc; 1 harrow; 1 gang plow, Sattlery; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 go-devil; 1 feed grinder; 1 lister; 1 hay sweep; 1 mowing machine; 2 riding cultivators; 2 sets of harness, 1 low wheel wagon and 2 hay frames.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—6 dining chairs; 1 cupboard; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 bed-springs; 1 new mattress; 1 cook stove; 1 heating stove; 1 couch; 1 easy chair and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 and 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Pleasant Grove Ladies

W. D. CRAIG

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. GEORGE COLE, Clerk.

# Give Him Gifts in Wearing Apparel

Today's express brings us heavy shipments of Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery and many other furnishings that make buying yet a pleasure for those that have not yet completed their gift list.

ASK TO SEE THAT NEW FIBRE SILK SHIRT at ..... $8.00

Extra Heavy Silks at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

Other extra good Madras at $3.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

**Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co.**

Open Evenings This Week.


Miss Mabel Wells of Coffeyville, Kan arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells and other relatives.

**Announce Birth.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bent, of 422 N. Walnut street announce the birth of a son Saturday morning whom they have named Ralph Lincoln.

Porter Dowis of Sheridan and L. O. Killion of Parnell spent the day in Maryville on business.

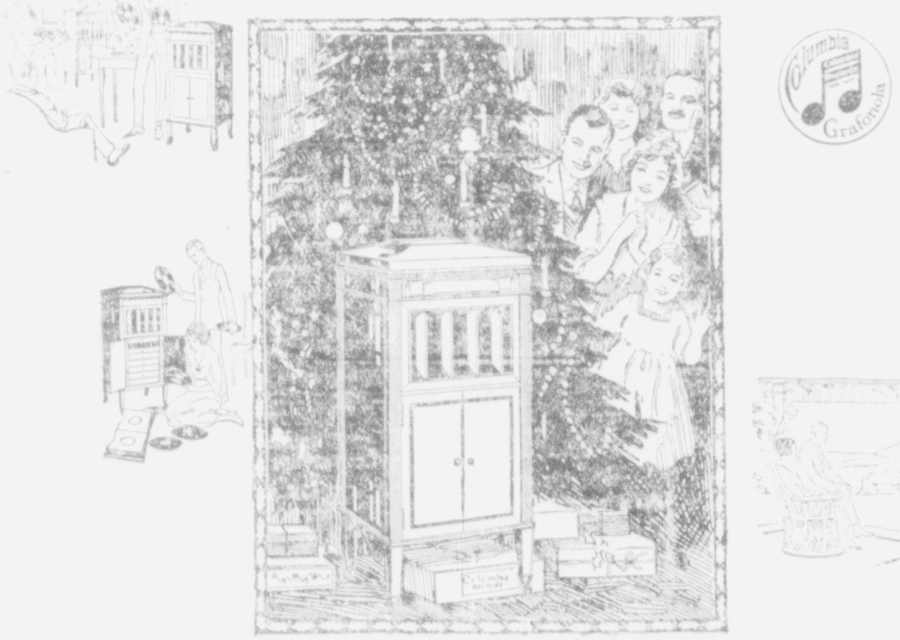
**Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.**

**Phil Colbert Home.**

Phil Colbert, the son of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, who is attending the school of mines at Rolla, Mo., arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

**Car of coke just arrived. William Everhart. 22-24.**


# Columbia Grafonola



## The Christmas Present that Fills the Year

THE Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records will put real heart-filling joy into your Christmas, and carry the glad Christmas spirit through every day of the coming year.

Winter, summer, spring and fall, they will give you joyous music—dances, song hits, gems of Grand Opera, popular and classic selections—magically mirrored on Columbia Records.

VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS

H. L. Raines

JEWELER OPTICIAN


**NUMBERS OF MISSING GIRLS HERE INCREASES.**

New York, Dec. 22.—In a statement to the New York Travellers' Aid Society, the Bureau of Missing Persons of New York estimates that approximately 38,000 girls have run away or disappeared from home in the United States in the last year. The New York police report that approximately 3,600 girls under twenty-one have run away or have been missing from home in this city in the last eleven months.

**Trees Along Highways.**

(Slater News.)

Harry B. Hawes, author of Missouri's road law and in charge of the road program for the State, has a letter from the highway department at Washington advocating the planting and growing of trees along highways in the State.

The suggestion that the scientific planting and growing of trees along the State roads would not only add to their beauty but would also be great comfort and convenience to travelers in the way of shade. France is noted for the best road system in the world and is also famous for having all roads lined on each side by trees that are properly planted and cared for. When a tree is cut down or by accident is removed another is planted to take its place.

No better place in Missouri could a system of this sort be attempted and carried out than in Saline county where there is a lack of trees along the highways, except hedge trees which are generally regarded as a nuisance and are fast being removed.

Miss Zoe Akins, a St. Louis girl, delighted New York with her latest play, "Declasse." Ethel Barrymore starred in the new comedy and critics pronounced it equal to "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

**2.75% Still Undecided.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court handed down no decision in the case of 2.75 per cent beer case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byers went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the week visiting with friends and relatives.

E. G. Cook left Saturday night for Douglas, Wyo., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pened and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingram of Clearmont spent the day visiting in Maryville today.

"I don't know what it portends, but I fear the worst."

"What troubles you?"

"A guy who has been owing me $10 for a long time voluntarily came in yesterday and paid it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City. Cattle 10,000; steers $9 to $14.50, cows $8 to $12.00; hogs 14,000; top $14.15, bulk $13.70 to $14.

Kansas City December corn $1.38 1-8 January $1.29 3-4; May $1.34 3-8.

**PRODUCE MARKET**

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| Springs | 17 |
| Hens, per lb. | 17c |
| Eggs | 60 |
| Geese | 17c |
| Ducks, per lb. | 17c |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 25c |
| Butterfat | 67c |
| Hides | 18c |
| Old Cocks, per lb. | 10 |
| Old Toms, per lb. | 25c |


# MISSOURI FOLKS Tell What They Know

St Louis, Mo.:—"Dr. Pierce's medicine that I have had occasion to use have proved most beneficial. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for general weakness and when run-down and suffering with nervousness, and can truthfully say it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken.

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' are very good to regulate the system and aid very much in keeping a person in a good healthy state. —MRS. AMELIA THORN, 4204 John Ave.

**What All Say**

Jane, Mo.:—"I can never say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Twenty-eight years ago I was in very poor health, having taken the measles when my oldest child was one month old. My blood was out of order and I also had inflammation of the womanly organs and bladder. I doctored with the best doctor I knew of, but gradually grew worse till I wasn't able to do anything. I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, so got a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' and I immediately commenced to improve. After taking three bottles of each I was able to do light housework and felt like a different person—a very small expense compared with what I had been paying the doctor. Since then I have used these medicines for myself and family, and find they are just as recommended."—MRS. CHAS. SHANKS, Jane, Mo.

**Used In Family**

Kansas City, Mo.:—"For a number of years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been the only purgative medicine I have used in my family. They are no trouble at all to take and will eventually cure the


**MUTINY ON TRANSPORT CARRYING PEACE DELEGATES**

New York, Dec. 22.—A general investigation began today into the mutiny aboard the United States transport America, which arrived here from Brest Sunday with the remainder of the members of the peace delegation.

**TAG DAY NETS $182.41 FOR TUBERCULOSIS FUND.**

A total of $182.41 was collected Saturday by the High School students at the Tag Day for the benefit of the National Tuberculosis Association. This was a part of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign put on by the school children. The seal sale will continue until Christmas eve. Of this total collected $87 was obtained by the seniors, $86.36 by the juniors, $2.30 by the sophomores and $6.75 by the freshman class.

**The Record Steer.**

The highest gross price ever received for a steer on the St. Louis market, and the highest price per cwt. the present year was established last week when an 1800 pound beef cleared at $25 per cwt. at the National Yards. The steer was shipped by R. C. Schupmann, of Troy and sold for $4.50.

Women, almost everywhere, are refusing to be merely society's butterflies. A marked case of this is Miss Sarah Lechtum of Kansas City, Mo., who graduated from Vassar and recently accepted a position as secretary of Horner-Whittle Institute of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

**Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c**

**Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c**

**Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.**

**These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.**

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 year old registered Holstein bull. E. C. Simmons, 15-41 thru Pickering. 16-22*

3500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D81f.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. M. Stephenson. Han. 19-22*

FOR SALE—60 acres stalk with run of 70 acres of pasture with plenty of water. 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Call. 20-11. 20-23*

FOR SALE—300 bushel of good earn corn. Sube Woodard. 921 E. 4th St. 20-23.

FOR SALE—Iron bob sled runners that will last you a life time. Armstrong Foundy. 22-24

### MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

WANTED—10 Wood choppers. $2.50 per cord. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11. 20-23*

LOST—Dark khaki glove. Return and get reward. Mrs. Theodore Knox, 358 jitney station. 20-23.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20 bill, $5 bill, and two $1 bills and some change. Please return to this office and save trouble. 20-23*

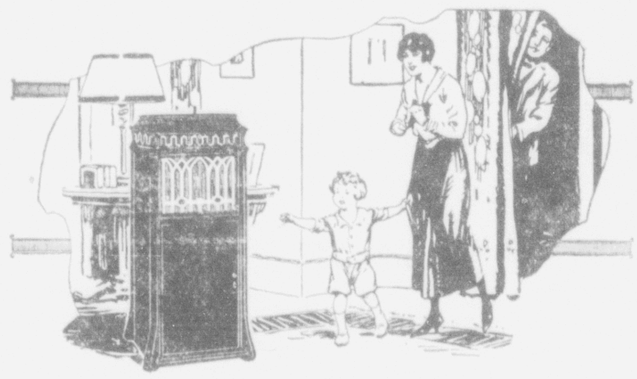
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr. 421 S. Main. 22-24*

THE COME AGAIN TEA ROOM & EXCHANGE will be closed from 5 p. m. Wednesday until 11 a. m. Friday. 22-24.

FOUND—Log chain. See it at North west garage. 22-24*

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite No. 4 in the Mi-

The gift that says the most, means the most, and wears the longest!

Edison's three-million-dollar phonograph in its exquisite period cabinets!

If you have an Edison we know you will enjoy your Christmas.

*The New Edison*

—"The Phonograph with a Soul"

## The Koch Pharmacy

The Oldest Phonograph House in Northwest Missouri.


**Real Estate Transfers.**

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county beginning Dec. 12th.

O. W. Breit to W. R. Hukill NE 32 NW & W½ NE 33 E½ SE 29 63 35 $100,000.

C. A. Kinder to J. W. Bookman L 7 B 1 Morton add Maryville $300.

R. F. Goff to Grant Munn part NW NW 36 66 34 $1070.

D. L. Monroe to W. C. Farquahar L 4 & 5 B 7 J. M. Lamars add Elmo. $1375.

J. R. Bales to SAME Block 8 J. M. Lamars add Elmo $2500.

Dora Bush to Blanche, James part B 1 Bradleys add Elmo $2500.

C. H. Kinman et al to R. A. Hamilton N½ B 5 Scotts add Elmo $1700.

J. W. Bookman to W. Ross L 7 B 1 Morton add Maryville $500.

O. Lewis to M. S. Andrews L 5 & 6 B 28 Hopkins $4500.

P. O. Townsend to J. E. Clymens 80 A off N part NW 18 66 35 $8000.

S. E. Yager to E. Bainum L 7 8 9 part 10 B 19 Pickering $2500

W. R. Hukill to Fields & Breit part NW 26 part Sec 27 L 6 7 8 34 52 37 $100,000.

White Cloud Lodge to S E Hazelrigg L 5 B 7 1s add Miriam $30.

J. H. Bogue et al to C. B. Clemens L½ B 1 Bishop 1st add Ravenwood $2300.

J. B. Nunnelley to R. L. Wohlford W½ L 3 & 4 B 8 Maryville $2500.

A. T. King to W. A. Jones E½ NE NE SW 12 65 35 $200.

J. N. Jones et al to L. Sharr E½ NE NE SW 12 65 34 $400.

J. M. Wilson to M. Pederson L 3 & 4 B 15 Wilson 2 add Guilford $1475.

J. M. Ham to W. E. Ham B 29 SE Maryville $4000.

S. G. McGuire to Dick & Dick part W½ SE 15 63 35 $3200.

J. R. Chaney to R. Hawley S½ SW 22 part NW NW 27 64 33 $14160.

C. J. Funk to L. H. Stapler L 12 in ½ B 2 Dunns add Maryville $800.

Roy Morgan to V. Partridge L 5 & 6 B 2 2d add Skidmore $4000.

**Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.**

**J. W. McMackin Here.**

J. W. McMackin of Pierre, S. D., arrived in Maryville today and will spend a few days visiting here and at Burlington Junction with his brother, Frank McMackin, after which he will go to Texas and Florida points for the remainder of the winter.

Jmmie Patterson arrived in Maryville Saturday from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

**Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.**


We can help you plan

## Your Christmas Dinner

as we have a very large variety of "Goodies" in our store. We have many choice cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. We are getting as much poultry as we possibly can, which includes Geese, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

OYSTERS, extra fancy large ones, per pint 40c
CHUCK ROASTS, at, per pound..... 17c
PLATE BOILED MEATS, per pound..... 12c
STEAKS, of choice quality, per pound.... 17c Up
CELERY, extra nice large bunches, bunch 15c

All of these are up to "Snuff" as usual, for

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

## Stapler's